

SCHOOL BOARD

Covington, La., Oct. 5, 1914.

The Parish School Board met in the superintendent's office on the above date with President N. H. Fitz-Simons in the chair. Those members present were Geo. R. Dutsch, first ward; H. T. Fauntleroy, second ward; N. H. Fitz-Simons, third ward; W. H. Kahl, fifth ward; H. Q. Parker, sixth ward; Dr. C. F. Farmer, seventh ward; T. P. Crawford, eighth ward; C. M. Liddle, tenth ward.

A minute of the July meeting were read and upon motion of W. H. Kahl, seconded by Mr. Parker, they were approved as corrected.

Upon motion of Mr. Parker, seconded by Mr. Fauntleroy, the superintendent's report, which follows, was approved:

Honorable President and Members of Parish School Board, Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana. Gentlemen:—I believe will be a very successful school year has opened and the teachers and pupils are hard at work once more.

The construction of the new school houses has been completed and the Peace Grove school is now occupied. The one in the eighth ward is completed and we are now only awaiting for the furniture.

I am anxious that both schools shall have the latest thing in the way of heating and window shades. I expect that you will today make arrangements for the advertising for bids for the erection of the new house for the Fondlason school. This you will remember, was ordered built at your last meeting.

The contractor for the painting of the Onward, Folsom, Oak Grove and Middle Roads school houses has completed his job, and so far as I have had opportunity to learn, has given satisfaction.

According to your action at the last meeting the matter of the new house at Pilgrim Rest will come up again today, and I am certain that you will do what you believe is right.

At the opening of the schools there were so many cases of whooping cough among the small children of the parish that I was obliged to make the rule that those who had the cough should not attend the school until nine weeks after they were taken with the cough, or as long as the whooping cough continued.

At the urgent request of many of the patrons of the Sun and Line Graded schools we put the schools together at once instead of waiting until the new house was completed at Sun. This will give them the right to run grades above the eighth because of the fact that they now have three teachers.

In view of the above I was glad to approve a request from the Mandeville principal to permit the high school pupils from these schools to attend the high school at Covington, and thereby offer first class high school advantages as children from those towns.

The Mandeville patrons have agreed to such a plan and so far as this is concerned put into effect this morning.

I have received from the Folsom Lodge of the Woodmen of the World a request for the right to use the vacant school room at Folsom as the place of meeting for their lodge.

Prof. C. J. Brown, State Rural School Supervisor, Baton Rouge, La. Dear Mr. Brown:—About one year ago our school board consolidated

the Violin and Singletary schools and in the place of these one-room schools they have built a modern two-room school house, and have it now equipped with modern furniture.

I now hold a petition from some of the people from the Singletary neighborhood asking that the school board furnish a teacher for their old school. This is, of course, the equivalent to asking that the consolidation be revoked.

Now, in view of the fact that a State Inspector from your department has recently been over this part of the parish and inspected the schools in question, I am going to ask that you please write me what recommendations you would make in regard to the merits of this petition.

I am asking this upon my own initiative for the purpose of presenting your communication to the board when they meet on Monday, October 5, 1914.

Thanking you for your kind attention to this matter, I remain, Very truly,

ELMER E. LYON, Superintendent.

To this I received the following answer:—

Baton Rouge, Sept. 23, 1914. Superintendent Elmer E. Lyon, Covington, La.

Dear Supt. Lyon:—Replying to your letter to Mr. Brown as to what recommendation we should make regarding the re-opening of the Singletary school which is now a part of the consolidated K. C. school.

To again establish the Singletary school to the point of the dissolution of the consolidation, it would mean that the two single room schools would be taken the place of the present K. C. school. It would be a distinct step backward and we strongly recommend that the consolidated school be maintained.

The K. C. school has an excellent building located on a very attractive site, it is handsomely furnished, the teachers are competent and are properly experienced, the pupils and patrons are fortunate in having a school that is modern and adequate.

With regards, I am, Very truly, JNO. M. FOOTE, Inspector of Rural Schools.

Now that all the schools for the sixth ward are new, you will probably desire to have them painted, and therefore I recommend that you instruct the sixth ward director, with the superintendent, to advertise for bids for the painting of the K. C., Audubon and Peace Grove schools.

The matter of putting into effect the rule of the State Board of Education is not causing near the trouble that many of the patrons had expected. It has been the means of putting many of the advanced pupils in larger schools where they may have better advantages.

One of my minor troubles has been in getting the treasurers of the school trustees to understand that they should take receipts for all incidental money paid out by them.

I have been giving the matter of improving the school conditions at Mandeville serious thought. I find that there are twenty-four high school pupils enrolled in both of these schools. Now the fact is that the schools of both of these places are not equipped to do high school work, with laboratories, proper buildings and sufficient teachers.

It is impossible to do high school work in either of the schools mentioned in such grade as to be accepted by the State Department of Education. They would consider the work not worthy of credit toward a State high school diploma.

This means that the work in the eighth and ninth grades done at these schools now would be practically lost time should the pupils taking these courses desire to complete them at some larger school.

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(To be continued next week.)

Statement of the St. Tammany Banking Co. & Savings Bank

Branch at MANDEVILLE, LA. of COVINGTON, LA.

As furnished to the State Bank Examiner at the close of business September 22, 1914

RESOURCES:

Table listing resources: Demand loans \$40,419.18, Loans secured by mortgage 41,663.91, Other loans and discounts 75,983.11, Overdrafts secured and unsecured 1,616.53, Other bonds, securities, etc. 17,153.50, Banking house, furniture and fixtures 58,280.62, Other real estate 8,296.00, Due from banks and bankers 15,124.24, Checks and other cash items 2,886.47, Gold coin 127.50, Silver, nickel and copper coin 1,203.97, National bank notes and all U. S. Government issues 12,300.00, Suspense 1,937.48, Total \$276,992.46

LIABILITIES:

Table listing liabilities: Capital stock \$50,000.00, Surplus 1,000.00, Undivided profits less expenses 641.63, Dividends unpaid 10.00, Individual savings deposits 70,703.49, Individual deposits 103,161.83, Time certificates of deposits 51,397.51, Cashier's checks outstanding 78.00, Total deposits 225,340.83, Total \$276,992.46

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Tammany.

I, Harvey E. Ellis, President, and I. E. V. Richard, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day of September, 1914.

Karl J. Kohnke, Notary Public.

Bordes Declared To Be Mayor of Abita Springs---Appeal Taken

MADISONVILLE NOTES.

Mr. Paul Polcar and little daughter, Norma, visited New Orleans Wednesday.

Misses Cora Carter and Adele Perreand enjoyed an auto ride to Covington Saturday.

Mr. Alvin Bohning was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. B. Goldate, Sr., visited the Crescent City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wood, Miss Lora Mays Shrober and Mrs. Shrober motored to Covington Sunday.

Miss Mildred Smith visited her parents in Mandeville Sunday.

Messrs. P. A. Blanchard, A. C. Lyon and Theo. Dendinger were business visitors to New Orleans during the week.

Mrs. Charles Oulliber, Sr., left for New Orleans, attended by relatives, where she will undergo a serious operation.

Miss Celeste Lessaigne, of Covington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Stanga.

Messrs. Chas. Cannon, Fred Wood and W. E. Wood were Covington visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Bohning took a weekend trip to New Orleans.

The steamer Hanover, after undergoing repairs here, left for New Orleans. Capt. L. F. Young took her through the Biçlets to the Gulf and then into the Mississippi river to the dock where she will run excursions.

FOLSOM NOTES.

Mr. Otis Summers was a visitor here Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Warner visited home folks in Covington Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. Rogers was a Covington visitor this week.

Misses Cecil and Mabel Cantrell were New Orleans visitors last week.

Miss S. Shelbass, of Mandeville, was the guest of Miss Gladys Spring Saturday.

Miss Vanda Fendlason was in Covington last Saturday.

Miss Jessie Pritchard visited home folks in Covington Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. Mendoza and Mr. John Bally, of Orville were Folsom visitors last week.

Mr. S. D. Bulloch, of Covington, was a visitor here Tuesday.

The box party given October 2d, for the benefit of the Folsom school, was quite a success and a neat sum was realized. A dictionary and basketball will be purchased.

The teachers wish to thank all who assisted to make the box party a success and hope they will visit the school and see how happy the children are over their new equipment.

MANDEVILLE NOTES.

Mrs. Louise Labat visited Mandeville last Friday.

Mr. M. Hestrest spent Sunday in New Orleans.

Mr. Wm. Griffin was the guest of Mrs. Jos. Gutierrez in New Orleans last Tuesday.

Miss Celine Smith spent several days in New Orleans, the guest of Mrs. Marietta Toledano.

Mrs. J. M. Lefrandier returned to her home in New Orleans Sunday. Miss Marie Dufour spent Wednesday in the Crescent City.

Mrs. A. Demaree returned to her home in New Orleans. Dr. Chalidon and family, after spending a pleasant summer in Mandeville returned to New Orleans.

Mr. O. Brugier is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Griffin.

Mrs. J. D'Aquin returned to New Orleans Monday.

Mrs. C. Perez visited Mandeville Saturday.

Mr. Hotstream and daughters are in New Orleans for a few days.

Mrs. Graf, of Algiers, visited Mrs. Emma Prudhomme last Sunday.

Miss Alice Capedecome spent a few days in New Orleans.

Mr. M. Juffron spent a few days in Gretna visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ricord.

Mrs. Alice Bonnot left for New Orleans Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Levy visited New Orleans Tuesday.

Mrs. George is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Marks.

Mrs. Marie Marks is spending a few days in New Orleans.

Mr. Henry Welch is the guest of Mr. Wm. Griffin.

SLIDELL NOTES.

Mrs. James Cass spent Wednesday in New Orleans.

Mrs. Grace Lawler, of Picayune, spent a few days here last week.

Mr. Jules Mire is in New Orleans for medical treatment.

Mrs. L. V. Cooley spent the week end in New Orleans.

Mrs. George Ouder and son, Clay, spent Sunday in New Orleans.

Misses Peral and Lottie Currie spent Sunday in New Orleans as the guests of their father who is there for medical treatment.

Messrs. O. Facaine and W. Facaine left for Myrtle Grove plantation Sunday, where they have accepted positions.

Mrs. John Curtiss was taken to New Orleans Friday for an operation of a very severe nature.

Mrs. John Powers and children are spending a few days in Algiers as the guest of her folks.

Mr. Cornelius Cooper entered into eternal rest Saturday morning, October 10, 1914, aged 72 years, and a resident of this place for a great number of years. He leaves his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Dobson, to mourn his loss. He leaves a large host of friends. He was a good christian and practiced his religion to the end. Rev. Talmage, of Covington, officiated at the funeral which was held Saturday evening. Enternent in the Greenwood Cemetery.

SLIDELL HIGH SCHOOL.

The Slidell High School Literary Society held its regular meeting Friday, October 9, in the school auditorium. The following program was rendered:

Address, Emile Joachim. Song, Odile Corbise. Reading, Isabel Sweetman. Music, Sybil Nabis.

Dialogue, "Convention of Realistic Readers," by members of the society. Eye Opener, Bessie Carpenter.

Several visitors were present and the program was enjoyed by all. New pupils are still being enrolled. The following have enrolled this week: Eloise Strode, Slidell; James McCormack, Florenville; Hattie Parker, Tallisheek; Frances Sansone, Angole Sansone, Leus Sansone, Edith Woodruff, Slidell; Mildred Sanders, Honey Island; Roderick Parker, Slidell; Estelle Provost, Levisburg.

The little folks are very much interested in their work of clay modeling and illustrating stories.

The S. H. S. basketball team expects to play the Covington team Saturday, October 24. We are anticipating a great game. Our boys have

been practicing since school opened and are now well trained.

The penny party given by the Slidell School Improvement League proved a great success. A very neat sum was realized. The flag was presented to the school by the president of the League, Mrs. C. A. Everett.

We are all very proud of it. Our school rooms are very attractive with their many beautiful plants. The children are taking much interest in the rooms, and are glad to bring flowers.

The following new members have joined the band: Charles Penny, b flat bass; Russel Dunham, first alto; John Parker, trombone; John Sharp, solo cornet; Robert Oliver, solo b flat cornet. The boys are making rapid progress.

Professors Morrell and Harper are planning a musical concert for the benefit of the band, which they hope to give in about a month.

Director C. M. Liddle is around quite often, in the interest of the school.

NOTICE.

Mrs. E. R. Moses, general chairman of the fair, and members of her committee, Mrs. B. B. Warren and Mrs. J. C. Burns, ask that any one having anything to donate to the fair or who wish any information regarding same are requested to phone. Mrs. Moses' phone is 103.

Boys blue serge suit, Norfolk coats, full neckerbocker pants, full lined, sizes 9 to 17—\$5.00.

A. H. J. Ostendorf, Covington Bank Building.

Worn Out?

No doubt you are, if you suffer from any of the numerous ailments to which women are subject. Headache, backache, dizziness, nervousness, weak, tired feeling, are some of the symptoms, and you must rid yourself of them in order to feel well. Thousands of women, who have been benefited by this remedy, urge you to

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Court Proceedings

(Continued from first page)

This case arose from a disputed election in the town of Abita Springs, in which J. E. Gilson was a candidate for mayor on one side and Joseph Bordes on the other side, in which it was claimed that certain votes cast were illegal votes, viz: the votes of Wesley Holmes, Henry Lloyd, Peter V. Mallet, said to have been cast for Gilson, and the votes of Richard Hall, William Steckler and John Labat, said to have been cast for Bordes.

The case occupied Wednesday afternoon, all day Thursday and evening up to about ten o'clock, when the jury took it, returning a verdict at 11:55 o'clock. B. M. Miller and A. L. Bear argued the case for the plaintiffs and Prentiss B. Carter for the defendants. Mr. Miller stated to the jury that he would ask court to instruct the jury that they might find a special verdict, something that he believed had not come up before this court before, and that the jury might write yes or no to the interrogatories, according to their findings.

Judge Lancaster instructed the jury quite at length, going into every detail of the case, making the statement that as the jury was the judge of the law and the fact, it was a difficult matter for the court to instruct in such a manner as to make clear their duties and powers without in any way giving utterance to things that might influence their verdict.

The instructions asked for by Mr. Miller, and which was the form of verdict chosen by the jury, was as follows. The answers are by the jury, Mr. H. A. Bennett being foreman:

Under the law you have a right to render a general verdict in this case; that is, that you find either for the plaintiff or for the defendant; or you may render a special verdict on the facts of the case; that is, you may pass specifically on the various facts in issue and render your findings on each of such facts as you find them to be from the evidence.

At the request of the plaintiff, the Court submits to you the following questions of fact upon which you may decide, if you see fit to do so; or you may, if you see fit, render a general verdict in favor of the plaintiff or for the defendant:

First. Did Wesley Holmes vote for the plaintiff or for the defendant? Answer. Defendant.

Second. Had Wesley Holmes, at the time he voted, resided in the State of Louisiana for two years? Answer. No.

Third. Was Henry Lloyd an actual bona fide resident of the town of Abita Springs at the time of such election? Answer. No.

Fourth. Was Peter V. Mallet an actual bona fide resident of the town of Abita Springs at the time of such election? Answer. No.

Fifth. Was Richard Hall an actual bona fide resident of the town of Abita Springs at the time of such election? Answer. No.

Sixth. Was William Steckler an actual bona fide resident of the town of Abita Springs at the time of such election? Answer. No.

Seventh. Was John Labat an actual bona fide resident of the town of Abita Springs at the time of such election? Answer. No.

The following judgment was rendered: It is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the said plaintiff, Joseph Bordes, was legally elected mayor of the town of Abita Springs, St. Tammany parish, La., at the regular municipal election held in said town on the 21st day of April, 1914, and he is hereby declared elected and to be entitled to the office of mayor of said town, and that the defendant, J. E. Gilson, was not legally elected mayor of said town at said election.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the defendant pay all costs of this suit.

Judgment rendered, read and signed in open court this 16th day of October, 1914.

The judgment was based on the votes of Labat and Steckler for Bordes, and Holmes, Lloyd and Mallet for Gilson. The vote of Holmes and Lloyd being illegal changed the vote of 31 for Gilson and 30 for Bordes to 30 for Bordes and 29 for Gilson.

Appeal was taken to Court of Appeals.

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